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PRESS RELEASE

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CDD-Ghana, US Embassy, and Saboba District Assembly to Hand Over Boreholes

The Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), in partnership with the US Embassy in Ghana and the Saboba District Assembly, will officially hand over two boreholes to the communities of Zagbeli and Ugbenbordo in the Saboba District of the Northern Region of Ghana.

This initiative, supported by the US Ambassador's Resilience Fund (ARF), is part of ongoing efforts to address conflict triggers in northern Ghana by enhancing access to essential resources. By providing access to clean water, these boreholes will help alleviate a fundamental community need and largely reduce resource-related tensions.

Event Details:

- Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024
- Location: Zagbeli and Ugbenbordo communities, Saboba District, Northern Region

The handing over ceremonies will include comprehensive Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) education sessions to promote hygiene and cleanliness practices. Additionally, the communities will be guided to establish maintenance programs to ensure the long-term sustainability of the boreholes.

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About the US Ambassador's Resilience Fund (ARF)

The Ambassador's Resilience Fund (ARF) program awards grants to registered non-governmental, non-profit, community-based organizations to implement programs focused on addressing the underlying grievances and vulnerable conditions of communities at risk of violence and conflict. It provides a mechanism to build community resilience against instability and insecurity, particularly in northern Ghana. The fund aims to empower local actors to tackle cross-border security challenges by fostering social cohesion, enhancing community engagement, and mitigating education, economic, and environmental vulnerabilities in the region.

About CDD-Ghana

Established in 1998, the Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana) is an independent not-for-profit think-and-do-tank that works through research, policy engagement, thought leadership, and civic dialogue and partnerships to promote and strengthen democracy, good governance, and inclusive development in Ghana and the rest of Africa. A founding Core Partner (and Ghana National Partner) of Afrobarometer, CDD-Ghana is also the convenor and secretariat for the Coalition of Domestic Election Observers (CODEO), West Africa Election Observers Network (WAEON), and West Africa Democracy Solidarity Network (WADEMOS).

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